

[Skip to Content](#)

[Cal Poly](#)

[News](#)

Search Cal Poly News

Go

California Polytechnic State University

April 26, 2002

Contact: Michael B. Barr

(805) 756-2933

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cal Poly Rodeo Program Attracts Student Champions with Academic Muscle

Coming off the most successful Poly Royal Rodeo in years, Cal Poly Rodeo Coach Bret Black announced today that top team recruits Ben Londo of Milton-Freewater, Ore. and Sadie Myers of Winnemucca, Nev. will enroll at the university this fall.

Londo will major in architecture. He is a straight-A student, senior class president and president of the National Honor Society at his high school. His father, Ned Londo, was national intercollegiate saddlebronc champion while attending Cal Poly.

Myers will major in animal science. She has been in the academic "Top 10" of her class since a freshman in high school, is a member of the National Honor Society and a Nevada Silver Scholar, and was 2001 National High School All-Around Cowgirl and Breakaway Champion. Additionally, she has been named to the Nevada Academic All-Star Team for basketball as well as state captain of the Wrangler All-Star Rodeo Team in Nevada.

"It is pretty obvious," said Black, "that these young people exemplify the high academic and athletic performance standards of our university and will carry on the great Mustang rodeo tradition."

Cal Poly is the among the most selective public universities in the nation and has been named the best regional public undergraduate university in the 15 western United States by U.S. News & World Report for nine consecutive years.

[CP Home](#) • [CP Find It](#) [Get Adobe Reader](#) • [Microsoft Viewers](#)

[Events](#) • [Recent Releases](#) • [Cal Poly Magazine](#) •

[Cal Poly Update E-newsletter](#) • [Contact Public Affairs](#) • [Alumni](#) • [Giving](#) • [Athletics](#)

Cal Poly Public Affairs

California Polytechnic State University

San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

805.756.7266

polynews@calpoly.edu